

TOWN TOPICS

BUCKEYE MAN A VISITOR—E. T. Clavett of Buckeye arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Jefferson hotel.

FROM EL PASO—H. M. Pedersen of El Paso arrived in the city on business yesterday. He is staying at the Jefferson hotel.

FROM SUPERIOR—Harry Lefkowitz and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Superior. They are staying at the Jefferson hotel.

IN FROM CHANDLER—Phillip C. Morgensen and wife of Chandler arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Masonic hall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CATTLEMAN ARRIVES—J. H. Pool, Winkelman cattle ranger, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Commercial hotel.

FROM FRISCO—A. B. McClellan of San Francisco arrived in the city yesterday.

GOING ALL THE WAY EAST—Clarence E. Boynton of the pathological laboratory, left last night for Bradford, Connecticut and New England, to spend a month with Mrs. Boynton and family, now in Rhode Island.

GONE TO COAST—Major Lamar McKinley of the Aetna Fire Insurance company, has left for San Francisco on business.

WILL GO TO FRISCO—Mel Fickas and wife will leave the middle of the week to spend a month in San Francisco and vicinity.

ON BUSINESS TRIP HERE—L. W. Quinn of Rabbit Brothers, is in Phoenix for a few days on business.

PLEASURE AND BUSINESS MIXED—Fred C. McNabb of the Arizona Seed and Floral company is out of the city on a mixed pleasure and business trip.

AT IRON SPRINGS—Doane Merrill of the state engineer's office is spending the week end in Iron Springs with his family.

O. E. S. F. SERVICES—Members of the Eastern Star, Phoenix chapter No. 5, will meet at the Masonic hall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Sweeney at 10 o'clock.

ALL MEMBERS OF PHOENIX CHAPTER NO. 5, O. E. S. F. are requested to meet at the chapter room at 5 o'clock Monday morning for the fourth inst. to attend the funeral service of our late Sister Paul Grand Matron Lillian Sweeney. All visiting members are invited to be present.

JULIA THOMAS, Worthy Matron, (Adv.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and sad hours of Edna Mabel Douglas. H. E. Douglas and children, Jack White, Agnes E. Willette—Adv.

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SHE RULES IN ABYSSINIA



The Duchess of Roxburghe.

It has been rumored in England that the Duchess of Roxburghe may manage the social affairs of the Prince of Wales during his visit in the United States. The duchess was formerly Miss May Goelet of this country and she is a favorite of Queen Mary. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and it is stated that the prince may also be a guest of Mrs. Goelet.

SAHARA WAS ONCE FERTILE

The Sahara desert was once well watered and fertile, and hunters from the Sahara plateau, moving gradually down through a rift in Northeastern Africa, located where Egypt now lies, according to Dr. James Henry Breasted, professor of Egyptology and Oriental history, University of Chicago.

Dr. Breasted said that this all happened about the time of the Stone Age. Egypt was then one huge lake, but it gradually drained out into the Mediterranean, leaving the Nile Valley. Here the hunters were afforded every natural resource and founded a civilization which outstripped Europe. It was about 4000 or 2000 B. C. that Egypt had a stable government controlling millions of souls.

The grain of Egypt was one thousand years older than any found in Asia, says Dr. Breasted, and cattle undoubtedly had their origin in Africa. The Stone Age founders of Egypt early developed from hunters to farmers and used the oldest metal instruments made by human agency. They evidently discovered the metal there, and a system of writing was evolved in Egypt thousands of years before Christ.



ADIS ABEBA, ABYSSINIA—Enthroned in the land where ruled the Queen of Sheba, Queen Zaouditou of Abyssinia, daughter of King Menelik, rules one of the queerest corners of the earth. Customs of ancient days survive and the design of royal robes and crown are handed down from the days when the Queen of Sheba captivated King Solomon.

SUCH IS LIFE

One of the hardest periods in life for any man to go through is when he is getting bald. At that stage in his career the comments of friends and relatives is enough to make strong men turn pale and tremble and to make weak men think of carbolic acid and the pistol route to peace. Here, for instance, are some of these comments:

HIS SON—"Gee whizz, dad, can't you do anything to stop it? Your high forehead isn't so bad but that naked spot on the top of your head!—Oh boy, it sure looks funny!"

HIS OLD TIME PAL—"Well, you ain't getting bald because of brain work, I'll tell the world. You must have skidded on your dome on an icy pavement during the winter, or something."

HIS DAUGHTER—"I think bald headed men are distinguished looking. My Harold has a high forehead like yours, you know, dad, and I think he looks just splendid. It seems to suit his style of beauty. I guess your beauty is of a different style, though, and that's why you look so different and sort of queer."

HIS BALD HEADED BROTHER—"Come on in, old top, the water's fine! I've been waiting for you for quite some time. I suppose you'll want to try all the regular remedies. I can give you all names and addresses but no encouragement. Baldness runs in our family, I guess."

HIS STENOGRAPHER—"Tee hee, no I don't think it changes your appearance at all or makes you look funny, tee hee. What am I laughing at? Oh, a friend of mine told me a funny joke last night, tee hee, tee hee. No, really, I'm not laughing at you. There's nothing to laugh at. And, anyhow, baldness is nothing to be ashamed of, though I guess most men are ashamed of it, tee hee."

THE BARBER—"Seems to be thinning out a little but that stuff I put on last week helped it a lot. Do you want some more of the same or would you like to try this Dandergo? This is more expensive, but it's great stuff. Sure you've lost quite a little and you want to save what you've got. Better try this Dandergo. Put it on? All right, here goes."

HIS WIFE—"Oh, dear, I always said I'd never marry a bald headed man! And now look at him! Oh dear, I suppose he'll have to wear a toupee and everybody will joke about it. As if the cost of living wasn't enough trouble for one family without having this awful thing to contend with, too!"

The Town Guide—What with all the city maps, policemen ready to give directions and markers at most of the street corners or on the corner houses, it's surprising how many people are unfamiliar with the location of many important town thoroughfares and places. Here, for instance, are some of the places many people are wanting to find, hoping to avoid or curious about:

LOVER'S LANE—Any nice, quiet

shady street where the electric lights are few and the moon not too successful in peering through the trees.

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE—Located in the place where you work, in your own home, or in any spot you frequent.

REGRET STREET—Eastest thoroughfare in town to bump into and hardest to find way out of once you are in it. Unhappiness Villa is located at the end of this street.

THE ROAD OF FAME—You must pass through Ambition boulevard, Hard Work alley and Ability avenue to reach this road. It is hard to reach it but once on it the traveling is easy.

DAILY TOIL STREET—Passes right in front of your house. You may possibly escape traveling over it by slipping out of your home by the back way into Sloughfulness alley. In time you may expect to move from this street to Savings avenue.

EASY STREET—Hardest street in the city to find. Is a pretty thoroughfare but monotonous and uninteresting to most people. Has nowhere near a much delightful scenery as Ambition boulevard. One of the surest ways to reach it is through Inherited Wealth boulevard.

THE DIARY OF ONE ENGAGEMENT RING

Monday—Oh, I'm so happy! A nice young man has just bought me. He told the jeweler HER name is Grace and that she's the sweetest girl in the world. He's going to put me on her finger this evening. I'm so happy I fairly ring with joy.

Tuesday—This is a queer world. Last night my master put me on Grace's engagement finger and then she started saying something rather sarcastic about seeing him talking to a certain Betty Pearson. Then they quarreled something awful. Finally Grace jerked me off her finger and hurled me at my master. Oh dear, I'm so unhappy.

Wednesday—Here I am on Betty Pearson's engagement finger. My master put me there this evening and told Betty SHE is the sweetest girl in the world. Betty is a nice girl, of course, but I must say that I liked Grace much better. As I've said before, this is a queer world.

Thursday—Oh all mortifying things. This is the worst. I'm in a cheap jeweler's safe tonight. Betty brought me down to him today to have me appraised. The jeweler looked me over carefully and said that at first glance I looked pretty cheap, but I'm only platinum covered and that my diamond has a flaw in it. Gee, I wish I'd never been made.

Friday—I'm back in my master's vest pocket again. Betty returned me to him when he called on her this evening. She said she didn't want to have anything to do with a man who would wish a bum engagement ring on her. I'm so terribly embarrassed and sad—I feel as though my master's troubles are all my fault.

Saturday—What a terrible end to my career as an engagement ring. Today my master took me back to the jeweler where he had bought me and told the jeweler he was through with women forever. "Make the fool thing over into a stick pin," he told the jeweler. Just think of me—a beautiful engagement ring—coming to such an end! This is a sad, sad world. But at least I feel much like my master—from what I've seen of women I'm glad to be through with them forever.

A MODERN FAIRY STORY

Once upon a time a young married woman inserted the following want ad in a daily newspaper:

"Wanted—A cook. Must be able to get three meals a day for family of three, do all the washing and cleaning, take care of the baby while mistress is attending bridge parties and be prepared to cook and clean for a family of seven or eight when mistress goes out for visits of three or four months. Cook will have one hour off each week, every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock provided mistress hasn't something for her to do. Salary, \$1.75 per week, all broken china to be taken out of wages. Apply Mrs. O. Howe Hopeful, 23 Hardjob street."

Ninety-seven excellent cooks, with superior references, applied for this position and from this number Mrs. Hopeful chose the best, a big Swede who was a bear for work, who was as gentle as a child with children, who adored washing, ironing and house cleaning and who could do things with food that would make a French chef take rat poison out of sheer jealousy.

However, after being on the job ten days, the cook made a demand on her mistress. She claimed the work was too little and she wanted her wages reduced to 15 cents a week. Mrs. Hopeful, on the other hand, voluntarily increased the cook's wages to \$15 a week and gave her two days a week off. The affair ended in a big row and the cook, rather than make trouble in the family, quit.

Now, now, gentle reader, don't get excited and try to locate this cook. Just remember that this is a thoroughly modern and up-to-the-minute fairy story.

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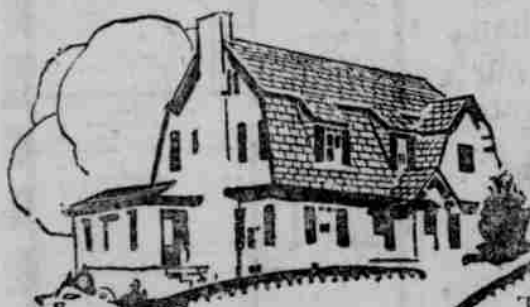
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